FAIR WEATHER TO-DAY.

Probably Showers and Cooler on Sun-



WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.-Forecast for Sat-

urday and Sunday: Indiana-Fair on Saturday. Sunday probably showers and cooler; fresh southeast to

Ohio-Fair on Saturday; warmer in northern portion. Sunday increasing cloudiness; fresh northeast winds, becoming southeast. Illinois-Fair on Saturday; warmer in northern portion. Sunday showers and cooler; fresh southeast winds, increasing. Wisconsin-Rain on Saturday and Sunday; fresh to brisk east to southeast winds,

increasing and becoming east. Lower Michigan-Fair on Saturday, except showers in northern portion. Sunday Dakota-Showers on Saturday; coler in south portion. Sunday fair and

Showers and cooler on Saturday. Sunday Minnesota-Showers on Saturday and Sunday; cooler Saturday in western portion and in southern portion on Sunday.

Iowa-Showers on Saturday and Sunday; Kentucky-Fair on Saturday. Sunday tees, such as is proposed. fair, except showers in extreme west por-

Local Observations on Friday. Bar, Tem. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre. 62 99 South, Cloudy. 68 92 East. Cloudy.

Maximum temperature, 72; minimum tem-Comparative statement of mean temperature and total precipitation on Oct. 2: Temp. Pre.

peparture for day "4 Departure for month......*13 Departure since Jan. 1......*28 ·Plus. W. T. BLYTHE,

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Section Director.

7 a. m. Max. 7 p. Abilene, Tex. Amarillo, Tex. 63 Atlanta, Ga. 64 Sismarck, N. D. 52 Suffalo, N. Y. 56 Cheyenne, Wyo. 38 Chicago, Ill. 58 Cincinnati, O. 62 Cleveland, O. 62 Kan. 64 avenport, Ia. Jenyer, Col. 42 odga City, Kan. 66 buluth, Minn. 54 El Paso, Tex. 56 lavre, Mont. 44 Jacksonville, Fla. 66 Kansas City, Mo. 66 ander, Wyo. ittle Rock, Ark. 69 oulsville, Ky 64 larquette, Mich 42 Iontgomery, Ala Vashville, Tenn 64 ew Orleans, La 74 New York, N. Y. 62 Norfolk, Va 60 North Platte, Neb 58 Oklahema, O. T..... maht., Neb 62 Philadelphia, Pa 60 Qu' Appelle, Assin 42 Rapid City, S. D....... 62 alt Lake City, Utah 4 San Antonio, Tex...... Santa Fe, N. M...... La Ill 64 dngfield, Mo 66 alendne, Neb 54 ngton, D. C..... Wickita, Kan 68

September Meteorology. Following is a summary of meteorological conditions for Indianapolis and vicinity during the month of September: Atmospheric Pressure-Mean, 30.12; high-

30.39 on the 19th; lowest, 29.82 on the Temperature—Highest, 90 on the 7th; low-st, 40 on the 18th; greatest daily range 22 BIRTH RATE IS TOO LOW on the 18th; greatest daily range, 29 Mean for this month in 1871, 62: 1872, 66: 64: 1874, 69: 1875, 63: 1876, 64: 1877, 67: 1879, 60: 1880, 65: 1881, 74: 1882, 63: 1884, 72: 1885, 65: 1886, 67: 1887, 63: 1889, 64: 1890, 63: 1891, 71: 1892, 69: 1894, 70: 1895, 71: 1896, 64: 1897, 1882, 66; 1899, 66; 1900, 71; 1901, 67; 1902, 64; 67; mean of this month for 33 years. 67; average daily excess of this month as with mean of 33 years, 0.4; aclated excess since Jan. 1, 12; average daily excess since Jan. 1. 0. -Prevailing direction, south; total ent 6.259 miles; maximum velocity or five minutes), 37 miles per hour, from

Precipitation-Total this month in 1871, 1872, 2.81; 1873, 1.76; 1874, 2.09; 1875, 1.34; 3.90; 1877, 2.04; 1878, 3.35; 1879, 6.94; 1881, 3.25; 1882, 0.72; 1883, 2.72; 1884, 3.09; 1890, 7.31; 1891, 0.74; 1892, 2.42; 1893, 3.03; 1.82; 1895, 7.46; 1896, 8.17; 1897, 0.79; 1898, 1899, 2.54; 1900, 2.95; 1901, 0.66; 1902, 5.33; 903, 1.18; average of this month for 33 3.01; deficiency of this month as compared with average of 33 years, 1.83; aculated deficiency since Jan. 1, 6.60. inshine and Cloudiness-Number clear days, 19; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, on which .01 inch or more of rain fell, 5. Frosts-(Dates of) Light on the 18th, 19th, 25th; heavy, none; killing, none.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 2,-Arrived: Commonfrom Boston. Sailed: Canadian. or Boston; Celtic, for Queenstown and PLYMOUTH, Oct. 2.-Arrived: Koenig lbert, from New York, for Cherbourg and Bremen and proceeded.

HAMBURG, Oct. 2.—Arrived: Graf
Waldersee, from New York via Plymouth NEW YORK, Oct. 2.-Arrived: Fuerst narck, from Hamburg. Sailed: Arabic, or Liverpool. CHERBOURG, Oct. 2.—Arrived: Auguste Victoria, from New York via Plymouth, for Hamburg. ST. MICHAELS, Oct. 2.—Passed: Lahn, from New York, for Gibralter, Naples and ISLE OF WIGHT, Oct. 2.-Passed: Ryndham, from New York, for Rotterdam.

-Wireless Reports .-NANTUCKET LIGHT SHIP, Oct. 2 .-The steamer New York, from Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York, was seventy miles east at 8:15 p. m. CROOKHAVEN, Oct. 3 .-- Umbria, from ew York, for Queenstown and Liverpool, off here at 2:30 a. m.

Receiver for a Lumber Company. BEAUMONT, Tex., Oct. 2.-District Judge ope to-day named J. E. Hooks as receiver or the Turner & Nabors Lumber Company. incorporated, with a capital of \$500,000. The iny controls a number of mills at difone of the bondholders, was the petitioner, and alleged an indebtedness to himself in access of \$50,000.

NEW YORK POLITICAL SITUATION GROWING MORE PERPLEXING.

Fusionists Now Declare Their Purpose to Remove Grout and Fornes from Their Ticket.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

BRONX DELEGATES HAVE REVOLT-ED AGAINST SHEEHAN.

Break Due to the Fusion Question-Republicans to Nominate New Candidates.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.-Action looking towards the elimination of Edward M. Grout and Charles V. Fornes from the fusion municipal ticket was taken to-day by the Citizens' Union and the Republican organizations. Calls were issued for the reassembling of the conventions of those bodies on Wednesday of next week, the purpose being to declare vacant the nominations of Grout and Fornes for the offices respectively of controller and of president of the board of aldermen. Asshowers; fresh east to southeast winds, in- serting that this action cannot be legally taken, Grout and Fornes will appeal to the courts for an order that their names must be printed on the official ballot in the Re-South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas- publican and Citizens' Union columns. Their contention is that the functions of the delegates to the two conventions terminated with the adjournment of the bodies to which they were chosen, and that they cannot be revived by the acts of commit-

> practically broken away from the fusion movement, on the representation that behind fusion there was a plan to Republicanize the city administration. Failure of efforts to secure the renomination of Jacob A. Cantor, Democrat, as president of the Borough of Manhattan, was the reason assigned for the break, which was followed by the secession of the Bronx delegates from the Greater New York Democracy. The revolt was headed by Stanwood Menken. John C. Sheehan, as a member of the committee appointed to confer with the other fusion elements on the choice of city candidates on Sept. 24, reported that he had vainly attempted to secure the nomination of Mr. Cantor and denounced the whole fusion programme as an attempt to Republicanize the city of New York. J. T. Cronin, of the Twenty-second as-

sembly district, who was on the committee with Mr. Sheehan, made a similar report in which he accused R. Fulton Cutting of insulting the Irish voters of the city. This | 8 o'clock. statement precipitated a general tumult, which ended only when Mr. Menken left the hall, followed by all the Bronx delegates after he had vainly tried to read a | Elliott was advising Oldham's mother, who statement which was eventually laid on the table with the reports of Sheehan and The statement offered by Mr. Menken,

signed by M. Linn Bruce, Robert C. Morris, R. Fulton Cutting and other fusion dele gates to the conference, denied that Mr. Cutting had made the remarks attributed to him and denounced the report as a brazen attempt to discredit the fusion cause After the meeting Mr. Menken said that he and his colleagues would form another organization.

Secretary Manchester of the Republican county committee to-night announced that the Republican county committee would be reconvened at Carnegie Hall on the night of Wednesday, Oct. 7, and that at that convention candidates would be named for controller and president of the Board of Aldermen to take the places of Edward M.

Grout and Charles W. Fornes. Sheldon to Succeed Gibbs.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 .- Senator Platt today said that George R. Sheldon, of New York city, would succeed the late Frederick S. Gibbs as Republican national committeeman from New York.

Low Boomed for the Presidency.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.-President Harper, of the University of Chicago, started a boom for the presidency of the United States on behalf of Mayor Seth Low, of New York, to-day. The New York chief executive was to address the students of the university in Kent Hall, and when President Harper stepped forward to introduce the distinguished visitor he said: "We once had with us in this hall a Governor McKinley, who became President of the United States, Later we had with us a police commissioner (Roosevelt) who became President of the United States. To-day we have with us the mayor of a great city, and may he not also become President of the United The last words of the speaker were

could check the vociferous cheering.

LEADING FRIENDS AT MARION SPEAK FOR LARGE FAMILIES.

Early Marriages Urged as a Corrective of What Is Regarded as Church and National Evil.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION. Ind., Oct. 2.-The First Friends' Church auditorium was filled to overflowing at this morning's services of the Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends, and all the business sessions are marked with the greatest religious feeling. The tent was dried out to-day after last night's system is installed in the tent.

At to-day's session the statistical report of the Yearly Meeting was read by Daniel Lawrence, of Spiceland, secretary of the committee. The reports from nine quarterly meetings were imperfect, but out of the data furnished the secretary a report of interesting statistics was compiled. It was shown that the death rate of the Indiana Yearly Meeting exceeds the birth rate. This has been true ever since 1897. During the last year the deaths exceeded the births by sixteen. The letters received by the church exceeded those issued by thirteen; certificates issued were fifty-five more than received; the members received by request are 204 more than those released by disownment, resignation and discontinuance of

The various phases of the report were considered by the session. Francis Thomas spoke on the item of death rate and deplored the fact that present tendencies are to discourage early marriages. He stated that it was not only a church but a national issue, and expressed himself as port, Ind., at 521/2 cents a day per man. The fully in sympathy with the Roosevelt idea | new contracts will bring the State about of encouraging large families. The re- \$11,000 annually over the old one, ports from the fifteen quarterly meetings in the main showed a satisfactory state of affairs. While a lack of unity was shown in a few, the greater majority showed excellent conditions. The name of the Long Lake Quarterly Meeting has been changed to Traverse City Quarterly Meeting. Speakng on the form of prayer brought out in the quarterly meeting report, W. P. An- developing a plantation in Mexico, held a of New Castle, stated that in family gatherings he would urge that the shorter form of prayer be used. It was his belief

penter of the Indiana Yearly Meeting was | who was secretary of the treasury in Presipresented this afternoon and shows the receipts and expenditures of all departments | don, of Mexico, the manager of the planof the Yearly Meeting. The report shows the following items: Assets,-Stock and material, \$10,388.29;

real estate, \$103,147.48; invested funds, \$109,-815.00; cash, \$6,981.02. Due from Quarterly Meeting.—Dublin quarterly, \$315.62; New Garden, \$31.20; Spiceland, \$46.31; Vandalia, \$14.55; West Branch, \$76.13: Westfield, \$30.58: Van Wert, \$287.30. Account overdrawn, \$792.99. Amos and Hannah Bond (Int.), \$28.50. Total assets,

Liabilities.-Indiana Yearly Meeting, \$109,-976.29; general fund, \$4,401.23 The endowment fund of the church shows a very flattering condition. It is distributed

Foreign missions, \$17,140.88; Indiana Bible Association, \$100.00; Women's Home supporting fund. \$16,000.00; Women' Home im provement fund, \$15,000; book fund, \$4,000; ministers' fund, \$13,000; missionary board, \$34,677.50; Shawnee fund, \$7,000; Iolan and Phoenix societies, \$1,000; Amos and Hannah Bond fund, \$1,900; Elizabeth Reynolds, \$420. The total of all funds reaches the amount of \$122,238.38. The amount due committees and interest accounts is \$4,537.38. The total of the liabilities, therefore, is \$231,153.28. The cash receipts from various sources amount to \$52,669,32

At to-night's session most of the time was taken up in Bible study. The Rev. R. W. Radabaugh, of Plainfield, president of the publishers' association of the Yearly Meeting, delivered an address on Bible study, in which work he has been engaged for thirty years. He called for a general circulation of the Bible. He declared that the lesson leaf should be driven from the Sabbath schools and that the Bible alone should be used in instructing pupils. He said that no one had ever been able to entirely master the Bible, but that they should dig into it as the miner does the earth. The annual report on the Bible schools was submitted. It shows that there are in the Yearly Meeting 131 schools, 758 classes, 8,000 pupils and 1,363 teachers and

The programme to-morrow follows: 8 a. m., devotional meeting; 10 a. m., epistles from Iowa, Canada, Kansas; evangelistic and pastoral; miscelianeous; 2 p. m., Spiceland and Fairmount academies; Earlham College; 7:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

Baptist Church Is Prosperous.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 2.-One of the most prosperous churches in the city is the South Ninth-street Baptist (negro), which has remodeled both the church and the parsonage and has them entirely free of debt. The Rev. H. C. Randolph, who has been pastor two years, has brought the church into this prosperous condition.

The Greater New York Democracy, at the head of which is John C. Sheehan, has FATAL BLOW WITH FIST Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Oct. 2.—M.

ORLEANS FARMER DIES AFTER BE-ING UNCONSCIOUS ELEVEN DAYS.

Was Struck by His Nephew in a Quarrel Over a Land Deal-Merchandise Sale Law Nullified.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ORLEANS, Ind., Oct. 2 .- As a result of a

fight with Alvin Oldham, a blacksmith of this place. Ephraim Elliott, a farmer three miles east of Orleans, dled this evening at

On Monday morning, Sept. 21, Elliott and Oldham quarreled over a land deal which also is Eiliott's sister, to make. Oldham insisted that his mother should not make the deal and when she told him that the deal was already made, Elliott jeered at Oldham. Oldham knocked Elliott down with his fist.

Since that time Elliott had been unconscious most of the time and gradually grew worse until this evening when he Elliott was sixty-seven years old and Oldham is about thirty.

Cars Robbed at North Judson. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NORTH JUDSON, Ind., Oct. 2.-Last nght, while a fast freight train was sidetracked for coal and water on the I., I. & I. Railroad at this place, one of the meat cars was broken open and considerable meat was taken. Several robberies of this kind have taken place here. The authorities seem powerless to apprehend the guilty, but it is not believed that local persons have anything to do with the thefts.

Slashed His Tormentor.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WARSAW, Ind., Oct. 2.-Word has just reached this place to the effect that Arthur Griffith, the mathematical prodigy of Milford, this county, on yesterday resented the taunts of John Martin, Milford business man, and used a knife on him, splitting his

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Section of Statutes of 1901, Regarding Sales of Merchandise Stocks.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHOALS, Ind., Oct. 2.-In rendering his opinion in the case of the Patterson-Sardrowned in the yells of the students, and it | gent Company vs. Mitchell to-day, Special was several minutes before Mayor Low Judge Hiram McCormick declared unconstitutional Section 6637a, Burns's revision of 1901, which provides that the sale of a stock of merchandise in bulk by a dealer shall be fraudulent and void as against creditors of the seller, unless five days' notice is given before the sale. Judge Mc-Cormick said:

"For two reasons we hold the statute unconstitutional: First, it attempts to do an impossible thing, to limit the ownership of a special class of personal property, doing away with absolute ownership, an essential characteristic of personal property which must and will exist regardless of the enactment of statutes by a General Assembly. Second, because it is in contravention of Section 68 of the Bill of Rights, Constitution of Indiana, in that it attempts to grant privileges to a certain class of creditors-those of dealers in merchandise-and this class is again divided. "That the act in question was intended especially for a certain class of wholesale merchants, there is little doubt, and that the General Assembly that met two years later regarded that law class legislation and attempted to remedy it by repealing that law and the enactment of another on the same subject, making its application more general. The class of citizens which rain and is again being used. A steam-heat | this law seeks to grant especial protection to is certainly able to protect themselves without special laws in their behalf."

LABOR CONTRACTS LET.

Prison Board Also Approves Appointment of Deputy Warden.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Oct. 2.-The Board of Control of the prison met to-day and besides approving the appointment of Frank Sewell as deputy warden, to succeed M. M. Barnard, who resigned some weeks ago to accept the position of assistant superintendent of the Jeffersonville Reformatory, let the contract for the labor of one hundred prisoners for a period of six years beginning Oct. 1, 1904. Three months' bids names. The total membership this year is for labor for four hundred men were advertised for and contracts were awarded to three of the bidders of one hundred men each, the bids for the remaining one hundred men being rejected because they were irregular or too low. The contract awarded to-day was to the Mount Arey Stone Company, of Logans-

Meeting of Plantation Shareholders. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Oct. 2.-Nearly a hundred officers, directors and shareholders in the Pan-American Planters' Company, which is meeting here to-night to make arrange- injured. ments for a trip of inspection which large number of them will make to the plantation in January. Prominent among the visitors were the president of the com-The report of Treasurer Charles G. Car- | pany ex-Governor Charles Foster, of Ohio.

dent Harrison's Cabinet, and James Brytation. The meeting was followed by a banquet at the Hotel Stevenson. Over \$70,000 worth of stock is held in and around Elwood and G. L. Gilpatrick and M. L.

Ploughe, of this city, are directors. Quenched a Fire on a Bridge.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Oct. 2.-The prompt action of William Derry, of this city, foreman in the Big Four yards, early yesterday morning probably prevented a serious disaster. While looking toward the Big Four bridge Derry discovered flames leaping from it, and knowing that a train load of soldiers from Michigan was about due to cross the structure, he hastily turned in a fire alarm and snatching two buckets of water ran to where the bridge was afire and began fighting the flames alone. Reinforcements soon arrived and the fire was extinguished. It was learned that coals from an engine had set the wooden flooring on fire and a number of crossties were ablaze when Derry arrived on the scene.

Ready for the Fair.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Cct. 2.-Lafayette's fall festival will open Monday, the booths and platforms for the different performances now being in course of erection. Although the Main-street pavement is not completed that thoroughfare will be so nearly finished that it can be used and almost every other street in the business section of the town will have its quota of midway shows. At the courthouse square a large platform has been built for the drawing of premiums, which will take place daily. The Merchant's Association has expended much time and money to make the festival this year a greater success than

Will Inaugurate a Fair.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PAOLI, Ind., Oct. 2.-The citizens of this place are arranging to have a county fair here next year and are negotiating for a tract of land to be used for that purpose. They will build a regulation track that will equal any in the State and to erect building on the ground, with water in each department and modern in all respects. County fairs were abandoned here several years ago because they were unprofitable, but it is thought they can be made profitable now.

Badly Hurt in Bridge Accident.

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 2.-Mrs. Lucinda Whitesell, of Paw Paw township, lies in a critical condition, the result of an accident which befell her last evening. Driving home from Rich Valley, a small bridge gave way under her buggy and she was hurled some distance, breaking three ribs and suffering other internal injuries. The chances are said to be against her recovery.

Tetanus Follows Vaccination.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Oct. 2.-Laura Mayhugh, aged eleven, daughter of Jay Mayhugh, living in North Marion, is suffering with lockjaw and death is expected to result at any time. She was vaccinated one week ago. A germ of tetanus gained entrance through the open wound of the vaccination and worked into the system.

Indiana Weddings.

SWANIGAN-BROWN. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 2.-The marriage of Miss Emma Brown, of Huntingburg, Ind., and Thomas Swanigan, of Chandler, O. T., took place this evening at the home of the bride's parents at Huntingburg, the Rev. F. A. Priest, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. They will live in Oklahoma.

Damage Verdict of \$7,500.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 2 .- The jury in the case of Mrs. Rebecca Miller against the Big Four, a suit for \$10,000 damages, to-day returned a verdict for the plaintiff and awarded her damages in the sum of \$7,500. Mrs. Miller tripped on a loose board at the Big Four crossing in this city, and in fall-ing permanently injured her knee.

Burned in Gasoline Explosion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., Oct. 2.-Henry Rentzel was terribly burned this afternoon and probably will die. He was caught in an explosion of gasoline in the water tank pumphouse at the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville sta-tion. The gasoline supply ignited while the engine was being started

Earlham Oratorical Society. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 2.-The executive committee of the Earlham College Oratorical Association has begun preparations for the annual debate, which will probably be with De Pauw University some time in nose and cheek, causing disfigurement for March. The primary oratorical contests have been set for Nov. 28 and 29

Reunion of Two Regiments.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JONESBORO, Ind., Oct. 2.-The One-hundred-and-first and Seventy-fifth Indiana Regiments have been holding their annual reunion here for two days and veterans from all over the State took part. A campfire was held at the Methodist Church on Thursday evening.

Indiana Obituary. WINDFALL, Ind., Oct. 2.-Mrs. Rebecca Hickman, aged seventy-five, died very suddenly at her home on Posey street in this city at 12:20 o'clock this morning of heart failure. She seemed in her usual health when she retired last night. She was born in Ohio and was twice married. Five children survive.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Oct. 2.-Announcement has been received here of the death at Tute- | price. wiler, Miss., of Mrs. Nelson Pittman. She formerly lived in Franklin, her husband being a prominent business man. The body will arrive here for burial to-morrow.

Indiana Notes.

ELWOOD .- The election of Weldon A. Finch, of this city, as major of the first battalion of the new Seventh Regiment, U. R., Knights of Pythias, means that this command will go to Louisville next year and participate in the \$500 prize drill for The First Battalion, of which Major Finch will be in command, is composed entirely of Madison county companies-Elwood, Alexandria, Orestes, Summitville and Anderson. By the use of the electric lines the entire body can be mobilized for drill in half an hour's time.

WABASH .- There was a meeting of the county superintendents of the Eleventh district here on Friday. Those present were H. D. Shideler, of Huntington county; A. B. Thompson, Grant; Finley Geiger, Blackford; P. S. Sullivan, Miami; John W. Lewis, Wabash. Cass county alone was unrepresented. State Superintendent Fassett A. Cotton presided and a general discussion of school management took up the entire day. A dinner was given the visitors at a local hotel.

FRANKLIN.-Company D, of the Seventeenth Indiana of the old Wilder brigade, held its annual reunion Thursday at P. W. Brown's, in this city, after a dinner and speeches. John Gubliar was elected presithe organization the coming year and W. H. Fisher secretary. SHELBYVILLE.-The local lodge of Rebekahs has received an invitation from the Fidelity lodge, of Indianapolis, to confer the work before that lodge on the evening of Oct. 26. Owing to the lodge meeting here on that evening it is hardly probable that the invitation will be accepted.

MUNCIE.-Thieves entered the saloon of John Conners in this city Thursday night and broke open a new \$200 cash register, which was empty. The cash register was battered to pieces. LAPORTE.-The Rev. M. C. Baada, pastor of the German Lutheran Church at to Jonesville, Ind.

Victims of a Cane Rush.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 2.-Loeber Landau, sixteen years old, of the freshman class at Tulane University, was fatally injured during the cane rush between the freshmen and sophomores to-day. He had his skull fractured. Harry Mulligan, a member of the same class, was slightly

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. MENT fails to cure you in 6 to 16 days. 50c.

TRACTION LINE OPENED BETWEEN KOKOMO AND GREENTOWN.

Rapid Construction Work on the Ko komo, Marion & Western-Progress on Indianapolis Northern.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 2.-Kokomo and Greentown are now connected by trolley. The line of the Kokomo, Marion & Western has been completed from Kokomo east to Greentown, and the first car was operated between the towns to-day. The tenmile run and return was made in thirtyfive minutes. The road will be completed in time for Marion people to come to Kokomo for their Christmas shopping. This is said to be the only stone-ballasted road in operation in Indiana.

The Indianapolis Northern Company has begun track-laying in Kokomo, but is not making the speed in construction that the Kokomo, Marion & Western Company is

Will Establish a Button Factory.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Oct. 2.-Messrs. Guttman Bros., of New York, who, for several months have been desirous of establishing a pearl button factory in this city, are at last about to complete the preliminary arrangements for locating here a plant, which probably will employ from 200 to 300 hands. E. M. Lee, president of the Commercial Club, to-night stated that about fifty citizens had pledged themselves to pay the sum of \$10 per annum to apply on the rental of a building suitable for the purposes of the factory, which emergency fund shall be available only in the event of some citizen enjoining the city from paying the rental. The City Council has made all the needful concessions.

Higher Price for Broom Corn.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PARIS, Ill., Oct. 2.-It begins to look as if the growers who have been holding out for \$125 per ton for their broom corn would get that money much sooner than has been predicted. Within the last few days the Special to the Indianapolis Journal. price has jumped from \$100 to \$115 a ton and the market is growing stronger every in the Laporte Circuit Court to-day set those who have but a few tons and operate on small capital. The harvest in the central Illinois district still progresses nicely and the crop is being rapidly put into

Bought Machines in Richmond.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 2.-Three men from Bogota, Colombia, were here yesterday to buy machinery of a local threshing firm. They were Senors Francisco Paz, Pedro Nunez and Francis M. Quinta, the latter accompanied by his son, Louis Quinta. The visitors expressed themselves as greatly impressed and astonished at what they saw in this country. Senor Paz is a celebrated engineer in Colombia, as well as an expert machinist, and he is very enthusiastic over the machinery he has inspected since his arrival in this country.

Oil Company Incorporated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 2.-The Columbian Oil and Gas Company, with a capital of \$500,000, filed articles of incorporation to day with the recorder of Delaware county. The territory in which the company will drill for oil is composed of the counties of Delaware, Randolph, Grant, Hancock, Blackford, Wells and Jay. The headquarters of the company will be in Marion. The directors are William and George Finn, Thomas Given, W. K. McMullen and Josiah Rhodes.

Grain Association Meeting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Oct. 2.-The Eastern Indiana Grain Association at its meeting here last night selected President Niezer, of Monroeville, and Secretary Egly, of Berne, as its delegates to the national meeting at Minneapolis on Oct. 6, 7 and 8. The association discussed the clover seed situation. The quantity, while very large, is poor in quality and the price higher than the conditions justify. The word was passed to its members to buy only in small quanti-

Telephone Company's Election. special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 2.-The Richmond Home Telephone Company has elected A. C. Lindemuth president to succeed P. J. Freeman, resigned, and E. H. Cates, of Richmond, and L. M. Flesh, Piqua, O., were chosen directors to succeed Messrs Barber and Brailey, Wauseon, O. Long-distance connection has been established with Louisville, Ky., and the United States Company will build in from Dayton, O., giving con-nection with all important Ohio points.

Wood Famine at Paoli.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PAOLI, Ind., Oct. 2.-A wood famine is already imminent here for the coming winter and last winter's scarcity of this fuel ter. There is little wood cut and to engage wood of the farmers at any price seems impossible. The prosperous times with the farmers makes it more profitable to them to do other work and they are unable to get laborers to cut wood at any reasonable

Canning Season Is Closed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Oct. 2.-The canning factory, with the exception of the labeling department, has closed for the present season. During their run it canned nothing but sweet corn and since opening have put up 2,136,596 cans of these goods. Fifteen people are now at work in the labeling department and there are about 1,500,000 cans to label before the work is

Fort Wayne Postal Receipts. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 2 .- The postoffice receipts for the closing quarter were \$42,973, an increase over the corresponding quarter of 1902 of \$5,142. Postmaster Page says the increase is not abnormal in any particular but simply indicates the splendid growth of the city. The total receipts for the year will be about \$200,000, second

only to those of Indianapolis. OUTING FOR CHILDREN.

Hundreds of Little Ones Will Enjoy

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time has been promised to the youngsters. Farb as Deputy Sheriff.

Sam Farb, the professional bondsman yesterday figured in a new role, in that he was made a deputy sheriff and started for Jeffersonville with two prisoners, whom he will turn over to the authorities of the Reformatory this afternoon. Before starting on his journey Farb procured a revolver and a heavy club, so as to be prepared if his prisoners got unruly.

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NATHAN RANKIN TO BE PUT ON TRIAL AT LAPORTE ON TUESDAY.

His Accomplices in the Killing of Koontzman Were Sent to Prison-Mrs. Drake's Case Not Dismissed.

day. Some of the new crop is being | for trial on Tuesday next the case of Nabought up at \$115, that price being quite than Rankin, charged with murder in the temptation to the growers, especially first degree in the killing of Groceryman Koontzman at South Bend last December. Boone and Mallory, companions of Rankin in the crime, were given life sentences for their part in the murder, Boone being sent from the St. Joseph Circuit Court and Mallory from the Laporte Circuit Court. Boone died soon after arriving in prison.

LAPORTE, Ind., Oct. 2.-Judge Richter

will push the charge against him. Mrs. Drake's Case Not Dismissed.

Rankin aided the State in securing the con-

viction of the other two, but the State

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COVINGTON, Ind., Oct. 2.- The petition which has been in circulation for the past two weeks to dismiss the case against Mrs. Elmiro Drake for the alleged poisoning of her husband, Robert Drake, was presented to Judge Robb yesterday. In a very forcible maner the judge refused to consider such a petition, stating that it was a dangerous precedent and to act in accordance with it would be an act of injustice. The second trial of the case will take place at the November term.

Acquitted of Assault Charge.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WARSAW, Ind., Oct. 2.-William Stratford, a colored man of Indianapolis, employed as bartender at Robert Eppert's resort, Wawasee Lake, was acquitted in the Kosciusko Circuit Court here to-day of the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, Stratford's victim being Charles Con-nor, a glassblower of Marion, a member of a party in camp near the resort. "Sufficient provocation" was the ground for this ver-

Brown Will Not Be Punished. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 2.-Edward Brown, the slayer of Grant Dennis, will go inary trial of Brown to-day that Dennis unpunished, it being shown at the prelimthreatened his life and attacked him and that he shot the former in self-defense.

Dennis lived a couple of weeks after the

THE DUCK CAME BACK. Colorado Man Has Been Shooting the Same Bird for Three Years.

"I got another shot at him yesterday, but he got away again," said E. M. Gale, the candy man, to an old friend he ran against on Sixteenth street. "Shot at who?" was the surprised re joinder.

"No who; it was an it, but I call it him the lone mallard; didn't I ever tell you about him? "Never; tell me now." "Why, the lone mallard, the big duck that leads the charmed life, comes to the lake

on my Weld county ranch twice a year and teases me and flies away again.' "First I ever heard of him." Well, be still and you'll hear some more In the first place, he's the biggest duck I ever saw-biggest on earth, and I'll bet money on it. I saw him three years agono, two years and a half ago-it'll be three years next spring. I was out after ducks

and I'd rather hunt ducks than to eat."

"Or to drink?" inquired his friend. "Don't get funny. I said eat, but, as was going to tell you, I am always hanging about that lake during the season, and one day I sighted a big duck coming up from the south. He looked as big as a turkey, and really, I'll bet he weighs twelve pounds, and there's many a turkey that don't weigh that. He splashed down in among a lot of smaller ducks that had floated up to within easy shooting distance from the blind that I was crouching behind, and I made up my mind to get him. "I had a good gun, 11 bore, and my shells had heavy charges of No. 6 shot in them. Well, I had no sooner stood up than the lone mallard saw me and rose in a When he was about twenty feet up I let drive with my right barrel! He didn't so much as flicker. Then I let him have my left, and I felt sure I hit him. but he just kept right on. I thought he would circle and come back, but he didn't. His ticket seemed to be a through one. and his stop-over privilege was limited "I didn't think anything more about him till the following fall, when he came along again one day and dropped into the water right where he had lit the spring before. This time I got two more shots at him, and I knocked a feather out of him, but that was all I could do with him. He didn't

wait for any more trouble, but pursued his way north. "Ever since that time, twice a year, that old duck comes quacking along, and I've shot him till I know he must be half full of lead, but I can't bring him down. Generally you find a big duck leading a whole flock, keeping his place at the apex of the triangle they form in their flight, but this old fellow travels alone. Doubtless he has his sweethearts here and there along the line of his route, but he shuns all society

past, and yesterday, when he came piling down from the north, I was ready with a new gun and shells loaded with No. 5 chilled 'T'll put an end to his fooling this time. I said to myself, as he swooped down into easy reach of me, and then I let loose at in earnest. I shot at him three times. the last shot certainly taking effect in his left wing, for he went off lame on that side,

"I have been laying for him for a week

while on his aerial voyages.

pretty near to Texas. "I don't know what to make of that bird. I can say without boasting that I am a good shot, but I can't do anything with claim the desert land. With the requirethis phenomenal fowl. I think there must | ments of actual settlement and cultivation be a duck doctor somewhere down South, to be followed by the payment of the cost who patches up my old friend and fits him of storing water, the speculative element for running the gauntlet with me "But I'm going to get that duck some day. I've got that big green feather stuck be said to have been fairly inaugurated up over my desk, and I'm bound to have and its continuation cannot fail in time to the rest of them if I have to use a Gatling | be of immense value in making fertile the

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LARGE SUMS ASKED BY A ST. LOUIS SECURITIES COMPANY.

Circuit Attorney Folk and Grand Jury Charged Combining to Destroy Plaintiff's Business.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 2.-The Rialto Grain and Securities Company to-day filed suit in the Circuit Court against SherM Joseph F. Dickman, Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk and his assistant, W. Scott Hancock, for \$30,000 actual and \$20,000 punitive damages.

named as co-defendants. The petition charges that on Sept. 30 the defendants "maliciously combined to destroy the business of the Rialto company and to bring the plaintiff into disrepute by seizing the books, accounts, letters and papers of the company; that they broke open desks, rifled and pillaged the premises, all or which was unlawful trespass."

The members of the present grand jury are

Simultaneous with the filing of the above petition Maj. Hugh C. Dennis, president o the Rialto company, filed a suit against the same defendants for \$25,000 actual and \$25,000 punitive damages, charging that they caused him, on Sept. 20, to be taken through the streets of St. Louis to the Four Courts, "depriving him of his liberty and subject-

ing him to great odium.

CONFESSION OF A YOUTH.

Says He Assaulted a Thirteen-Year-Old Girl and Later Killed Her. GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 2.-Half buried in weeds by the roadside, her throat cut from ear to ear, the body of Mary Prokosh, thirteen years old, was discovered to-day near her home in northern Payne county. Izey E. Rogers, seventeen years old, has confessed that he assaulted the girl and afterwards helped to kill her because she declared that she would tell her parents. Rogers has implicated Frank Quinness and

a youth of the name of Malley, now in jail at Stillwater. Rogers is in jail at Perry.

MAKING WASTE PLACES FERTILE. Storage Reservoirs Planned Under the Irrigation Act.

Portland Oregonian. The United States geological survey is working steadily upon preliminary plans for there are arid land sections that may be reclaimed to agriculture under the new national law. These surveying parties have had a busy season, and many of them will continue in the field until snow flies, or as long as they can do effective work. The law sets aside the proceeds of the sales of public lands in the regions covered for general irrigation work. Up to the close of the last fiscal year the money thus set aside for this work amounted to about \$15,000,000. The annual receipts showed a steady crease. The total for 1901 was \$3,144,861, for 1902 it was \$4,565,516 and for the year ending June 30, 1903, it was equal to the proceeds of the two former years. The States and Territories entitled to irrigation money from the sales of their own lands separately are Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico North Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyo ming. The report is interesting, as it touches upon reservoirs, dams, possibilities and the undertow of large streams whose beds are dry in summer. The government, after careful consideration of the irrigation problem and its possi bilities, decided last year to build what are known as the Sweetwater dam and the S Mary system of canals in Montana, the Gunnison tunnel irrigation works in Colo rado, the Truckee system in Nevada and the Salt river dam in Arizona. The aggregate cost of these five enterprises is estimater at \$10,000,000. Arid lands in the regions where these works are to be undertaken are now practically valueless, excep for grazing, and for that purpose will no bring \$1 an acre. The great increase in value of these lands through irrigation is predicted upon the fact that land in the same localities that is supplied with water seels now for \$50 an acre and upward. On an average an acre of irrigated land will support one person. In the United States there are 600,000,000 acres of vacant land, one-half of which is suitable only for grazing. Enough water runs to waste in these arid and semi-arid regions every year to irrigate 75,000,000 acres. It is clear that a matter so extensive must be dealt with systematically and that its preliminary steps must be carefully taken. The five projects above noted rest upon former investigations and engineering repo that no risks are involved. The lands insuded in the tracts in which these operations have been decided upon have been withdrawn from settlement, to be reopened again when water can be applied to them for agricultural purposes.

Secretary Hitchcock at the beginning of last year indicated the part that the national government proposed to take in irri-gation as follows: "Water should be but the tough old rascal managed to flap away, and I suppose by this time he is brought to the point where the settlers can, with their own labor, or by co-operation, construct ditches and laterals to rewill be eliminated, leaving the ground

waste places of the continent.